

NEWS + EVENTS

September 1, 2019

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Wednesday Evening Activities Have Resumed: Our Adult Bible Study, Celebration Choir, DivorceCare, AWANA Clubs, Student D-Groups, and a Ladies' Bible Study meet at 6:45 p.m. Church-wide prayer and our Children's Choirs begin at 6:00 p.m. *GriefShare will begin Tuesday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m.*

Our Annual Missions Festival is scheduled for September 22-25. Our special guest will be Matt McCully, son of Ed McCully, one of five missionaries killed in 1956. You can have a part by providing housing for our visiting missionaries, hosting dinner meetings, providing transportation, or taking our guests to lunch on Sunday. Sign up by visiting www.mbcokc.com and clicking on the Festival Banner or by filling out the volunteer form in your Sunday School class.

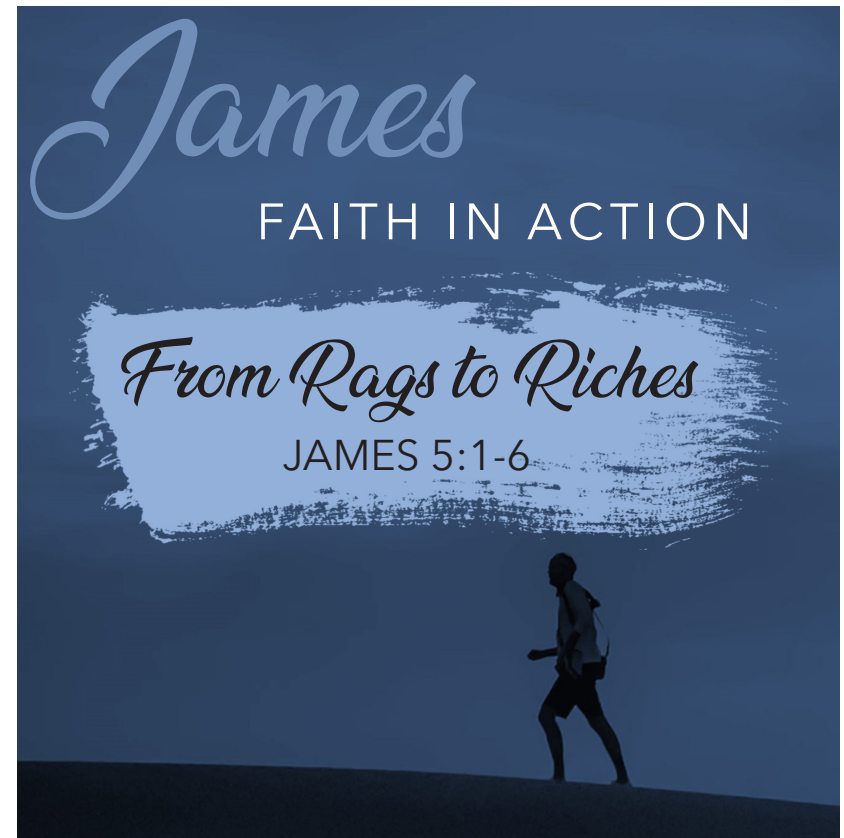


Want to help cover the “out of pocket costs” our missionaries spend to come and attend our Mission Festival? Place cash in the small white envelope in the pew rack, and mark the “Other” box with “Festival Expense”. If you write a check, put “Festival Expense” in the memo line.

Online Giving: If you are currently giving online or if you would like to begin to do so, we have just made it easier! Go to mbcokc.churchcenter.com/giving to begin the process. When giving, you will have the option to cover the processing fee, whether using ACH from your bank account to ours, or your debit/credit card. In choosing to cover this cost for the church, you will receive credit for the full amount that you donate (*including fees*). Our hope is to end all current Vanco giving by September 30, so please go online as soon as possible and make the switch.

For Women of Metropolitan: Several opportunities for spiritual growth and encouragement are available this fall. Please avail yourself of one or all of these by signing up. Links are listed: Heart-2-Heart Mentorship Training, September 7 - mbc-okc.org/heart-to-heart; “Getting the Word Out” breakfast, September 14 - mbc-okc.org/womens-social-function-getting-the-word-out; Women's Bible Studies, September 4 or 5 - www.mbc-okc.org/news/sign-up-for-fall-bible-studies.

To know God & to share His love by serving people



METROPOLITAN
BAPTIST CHURCH

7201 W, Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73132
405-722-2550 - www.mbcokc.com

September 1, 2019

8:30 A.M.

Prelude - Susan Ballweg
*Our Great Savior, Varner
Meditation, Linker*

Hymn #315 - His Name Is Wonderful

Hymn #316 - At the Name of Jesus

Invocation, Welcome &
Ministry Opportunities

Introduction to Communion

Passing of the Bread

Hymn #408 - This Is Our Freedom

Scripture & Prayer

Passing of the Cup

Hymn #409 - Your Supper, Lord,

Before Us Spread

Scripture & Prayer

Hymn #348 - Ye Servants of God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory - Susan Ballweg

Redeemed

Message

Hymn #68 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Benediction

Postlude - Sharon Burton

11:00 A.M.

God Is Able

This I Believe

Welcome & Announcements

Communion Introduction

O Come to the Altar

Scripture, Bread & Prayer

Before the Throne of God Above

Scripture, Cup & Prayer

All I Have Is Christ

Offertory Prayer

Take My Life (And Let It Be)

Message

In Christ Alone

Benediction

From Rags to Riches

JAMES 5:1-6

I. Temporary Treasure (vv.2-3)

II. Tragedy of Treasure

A. Sorry (v.1)

B. Social Injustice (v.4)

C. Self-indulgence (v.5)

D. Slaughter (v.5)

E. Sentence (v.6)

III. True Treasure

Questions:

1. Why are riches such a snare in our lives? Are there any riches in your life that you cling to?
2. Does the Bible discourage the acquiring of wealth? Is it “wrong” to be wealthy? Why or why not?
3. It’s been said that money talks. All it ever says is “Good-bye.” How have you experienced the fleeting nature of riches in your life?
4. Consider how social injustices were routinely condemned in the Old Testament (see Deut 24:14-15; Prov 31:8-9). The prophets systematically called out such injustices (Is 1:17; Jer 22:13; Zech 7:9-10; Mic 6:8). How does this square with what Jesus says in Matthew 7:12 and what James says here?
5. How do you discern the difference between enjoying what God has given us and what living extravagantly on what we have withheld from others? See 1 Timothy 6:17.
6. How does Christ become one’s “true treasure”? See for example Luke 12:34; 18:22; 2 Corinthians 8:2; Colossians 2:3.
7. Where is God calling you to guard against greed and materialism right now in your life?

This Week’s Schedule:

Today, September 1

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Media Center open before & after morning services

Monday, September 2

9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - Pickleball

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

5:30 p.m. - Whiz Kids

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 a.m. - Son Light Preschool

Wednesday continued

6:00 p.m. - Church-Wide Prayer, Children’s Choirs

6:45 p.m. - Adult Bible Study, Celebration Choir,
Ladies’ Study, DivorceCare, AWANA, Student D-Groups

Thursday, September 5

9:15 a.m. - Ladies’ Studies

6:30 p.m. - Crossroads Bible Study (Young Adult Singles)

Friday, September 6

9:00 a.m. - Son Light Preschool & Mobile Meals

6:00 p.m. - Pickleball

Saturday, September 7

9:00 a.m. - Heart-to-Heart Mentorship Training

Deacon Work Day